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SUBJ: ALARACT 225/2009 -UPDATED GUIDELINES CONCERNING ACTIVE DUTY FOR OPERATIONAL SUPPORT (ADOS) AND RETIREE RECALL REQUESTS UNCLASSIFIED// THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN SENT BY THE PENTAGON TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTER ON BEHALF OF DA WASHINGTON DC//DAPE-MPZ-MM//

SUBJECT: UPDATED GUIDELINES CONCERNING ACTIVE DUTY FOR OPERATIONAL SUPPORT (ADOS) AND RETIREE RECALL REQUESTS 1. REFERENCES.

A. VICE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY (VCSA) SENDS MESSAGE 09-07, 7 AUGUST 2009.

B. MEMORANDUM, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS (ASA (M&RA)), 21 FEBRUARY 2008, SUBJECT: POLICY FOR MANAGEMENT OF RESERVE COMPONENT SOLDIERS ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR OPERATIONAL SUPPORT AND FULL-TIME NATIONAL GUARD DUTY FOR OPERATIONAL SUPPORT.

C. ALARACT 069/2009 NEW GUIDELINES CONCERNING ACTIVE DUTY FOR OPERATIONAL SUPPORT (ADOS) AND RETIREE RECALL REQUESTS.

D. G-1 PERSONNEL POLICY GUIDANCE, 1 JULY 2009.

E. THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005 (NDAA 05).

F. AR 601-10, MANAGEMENT AND MOBILIZATION OF RETIRED SOLDIERS OF THE ARMY, 13 MARCH 2009.

2. BACKGROUND. DUE TO THE RECENT APPROVAL OF A TEMPORARY INCREASE IN ACTIVE COMPONENT END-STRENGTH, THE ARMY LEADERSHIP IS TEMPORARILY LIFTING MANY OF THE RESTRICTIONS ANNOUNCED IN ALARACT 069/2009 CONCERNING ADOS AND RETIREE RECALL REQUESTS. THE RESTRICTIONS WILL BE REINSTATED AS NEEDED, IN ORDER TO MEET STATUTORY LIMITATIONS AND TO SHAPE THE FORCE WITHIN END STRENGTH OBJECTIVES.

3. PURPOSE. THIS MESSAGE RESCINDS ALARACT 069/2009 AND PROVIDES AN UPDATE ON ADMIN / CONTINGENCY ADOS AND RETIREE RECALL TOUR LIMITATIONS.

4. SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS:

A. 10 USC 12301(D) ADMIN / CONTINGENCY ADOS.

(1) INCLUDES RETIREES RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY UNDER PROVISIONS OF 10 USC 12301(D).

(2) INITIAL TOURS WILL NOT EXCEED 365 DAYS. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS CASE BY CASE.

(3) TOUR EXTENSIONS WILL NOT EXCEED 365 DAYS PER EXTENSION.

(4) ADOS TOUR REQUESTS THAT WILL EXCEED 1095 CUMULATIVE DAYS OUT OF THE PREVIOUS 1460 DAYS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN EXCEPTION TO POLICY IAW PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN PARA 5-4B(7), PERSONNEL POLICY GUIDANCE.

(5) FUTURE ADOS ACCOMPANIED OCONUS ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONTINGENCY TOURS CONTINUE TO BE SUSPENDED.

(6) ADOS REQUESTS THAT ALLOW SOLDIERS TO ENTER INTO SANCTUARY DURING THE REQUESTED TOUR WILL BE CONSIDERED WITH THE CONDITION THAT THE SOLDIER'S TOUR OF DUTY WILL END NLT MARCH 2013.

B. 10 USC 688 RETIREE RECALLS.

(1) VOLUNTARY RECALL OF RETIRED SOLDIERS UP 10 USC 688 IS REINSTATED.

(2) INITIAL TOURS WILL NOT EXCEED 365 DAYS. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS CASE BY CASE.

(3) TOUR EXTENSIONS WILL NOT EXCEED 365 DAYS PER EXTENSION.

(4) FUTURE RETIREE RECALL ACCOMPANIED TOURS CONTINUE TO BE SUSPENDED.

5. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. PRIORITY FOR USE OF THESE PROGRAMS WILL CONTINUE TO BE OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND CRITICAL SPECIALTIES (I.E.

MEDICAL CARE PROVIDERS, CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS, AVIATORS, AND LINGUISTS), AND REQUIREMENTS TO BACKFILL WIAS LOSSES.

B. OTHER REQUIREMENTS INDIRECTLY RELATED TO CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED. REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE NOT JUSTIFIED BASED ON CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS WILL NOT BE FAVORABLY CONSIDERED.

C. ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES MAY BE DISSEMINATED TO SUPPORT ONGOING STRENGTH MANAGEMENT EFFORTS AND TO MEET DOD STRENGTH AND BUDGETARY GUIDANCE. HQDA G-1 WILL PUBLISH ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE AND STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS AS NEEDED.

6. POINTS OF CONTACT FOR THIS MESSAGE ARE AS FOLLOW:

A. FOR RELATED OFFICER PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT QUESTIONS CONTACT HQDA, G-1, DAPEMPO-D, LTC, 703-695-7370 (DSN 225-7370).

B. FOR RELATED ENLISTED PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT QUESTIONS CONTACT HQDA, G-1, DAPEMPE-IP, LTC, 703-695-7614 (DSN 225-7614).

C. FOR RELATED PERSONNEL MOBILIZATION POLICY QUESTIONS, CONTACT HQDA, G-1, DAPEMPZ-MM, LTC, 703-695-5668 (DSN 225-5668).

D. FOR RELATED OPERATIONAL CONTINGENCY QUESTIONS, CONTACT HQDA, G-3, DAMO-ODM, LTC, 703-614-1553 (DSN 224-1553).

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E. FOR RELATED RESOURCING QUESTIONS, CONTACT HQDA; G-1, DAPE-PRR, LTC, 703-614-4838 (DSN 214-4838).

F. FOR RELATED END STRENGTH QUESTIONS, CONTACT HQDA, G-1, DAPE-PRS LTC, 703-695-5389 (DSN 225-5389).

G. EXPIRATION CANNOT BE DETERMINED.